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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
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 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 09/362,631, filed July 21, 1999, for: PARTICLE PRODUCTION APPARATUS, by: Ronald J. MOSSO; Xiangxin Bi; James T. GARDNER; Suject KUMAR; and Samuel R. PHILLIP.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on _____ in said prior application.
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on _____
 Other _____

b. Enclosed

- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Other Petition for Extension of Time for One Month

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

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 01 FD-2253
 02 FD-2801

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Total	21	- [21]*	= 0	x 9	\$0		x 18	\$
Indep.	1	- [1]***	= 0	x 43	\$0		x 86	\$
RCE fee				+ 385	\$385		+ 770	\$
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3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 16-0631 for the total amount of \$440.00 (for RCE filing fee and extension of time fee).

Respectfully submitted,



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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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